

## REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 26, 2007. Applicants submit this response to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, 11-13, 16-24, and 26-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9 and 26-29 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 11-13 and 16-24 have been cancelled.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, and 26-29 are allowed. As the application now includes only these allowed claims, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all current rejections and that this application be allowed.

### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 21-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 21-24 are cancelled with this response. Therefore, the rejection is moot.

### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 11-13, 16-20, and 23-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Zinky et al.* ("Visualizing Packet Traces"). Claims 11-13, 16-20, and 23-24 are cancelled with this response. Therefore, the rejection is moot.

### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Zinky*. Claim 17 is cancelled with this response. Therefore, the rejection is moot.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

If the Examiner believes any issues remain that prevent this application from going to issue, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to contact Gero McClellan, attorney of record, at (336) 643-3065, to discuss strategies for moving prosecution forward toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted, and  
**S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,**

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